

## THE STORM.

## Train of Cars Derailed and the Conductor Hurt.

## Houses and Fences Levelled, a Child Killed and Several Injured.

The news of the storm west of Sedalia on Wednesday night, at a late hour was very briefly given in yesterday morning's BAZOO. Yesterday more details were learned as follows:

A freight train going toward Pleasant Hill, leaving Harrisonville at 9:30 p. m., was overtaken by the cyclone when six miles from Pleasant Hill. Fourteen cars and the caboose were thrown from the track, nearly all coal cars, and four cars loaded with stock. The stock was injured to such an extent that several head had to be killed. It rained a perfect torrent at the time. Conductor Koger, in charge of the train, was in the caboose and experienced a general shaking up. He was stunned for the time being, but is all right to-day.

## AT KINGSVILLE

The storm was specially furious and destructive. It totally destroyed two large buildings used as store rooms, turned several others over. Sheds of a lumber yard were razed to the ground and some fragments of them carried for half a mile. Three persons were injured and one child in a house sleeping was killed. The fences and all light buildings in the track of the storm were leveled with the earth as far as heard from.

## AT STRASBURG.

About \$250 damage was done to houses and light out buildings.

## AT HOLDEN.

Three or four houses were blown down and several persons hurt.

## AT CENTERVIEW.

When the storm reached here it had nearly expended its force. Four houses were blown down and several persons hurt, and a box car blown onto the main track. The storm is said to have been the severest ever passed over that section. The rain fell in torrents and all the streams overflowed, doing great additional damage.

## DROWNED.

## Little Willie, Son of Mr. E. N. Gillman, of Fort Scott.

From parties who came up from Fort Scott yesterday the BAZOO learned of the sad death of the little son of Mr. E. N. Gillman, of that place, but who is well known in this city, he having been the contractor for much of the fine ornamental stone work done here:

The circumstances surrounding the accident are these: The family had about finished eating their supper, little Willie having eaten first and gone into the yard to play. While thus engaged he either removed a plank which covered the cistern and thus fell in or wandered too near it, being already open. The family think, however, that the cistern was covered, as it had been and there was no occasion for its being open, the cistern being built under the house and having a pump going up into the house, by which water was drawn. After finishing supper, Mrs. Gillman missed him, and making search found him in the cistern, where he had probably been about a half hour. Assistance was called and every effort known to medical science was made by Dr. Dickman, Mrs. Dr. Hall and Mrs. C. H. Haynes to resuscitate him, but the spark of life had fled. Little Willie was a beautiful child twenty-five months old, and was the pride of his mother and the apple of his father's eye, and a source of pleasure and pride to a large family circle.

## The Lindell Hotel.

From Col. Vincent Marmaduke who came down from Brownville on his way to St. Louis, last night, full of anxiety over the reported conflagration of the Lindell hotel in St. Louis, which is the property of himself and wife, the BAZOO learns that the building originally cost \$1,500,000 and that there is an insurance of only \$350,000 and on the furniture which cost \$150,000 an insurance of \$40,000. The original Lindell hotel, as will be remembered, was destroyed by fire in April 1867, and the present structure erected in 1868 and was purchased several years ago by Col. Marmaduke, who says that the rebuilding of the hotel would probably cost something over half the original amount at the present time.

## Horseford's Acid Phosphate Assists Mental Labor.

Prof. Adolph Ott, of New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor, from shortly after breakfast until a late hour in the evening, without experiencing the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it."

## Committed Suicide.

A dispatch to yesterday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat states that Claude McVey, son of Abolam McVey, of Sedalia, committed suicide at the farm of Mike Buckler, six miles west of St. Charles, Mo., at 7 o'clock Monday morning. No particulars are given.

## Is It a Pun?

Overheard on the telephone between St. Petersburg and London: "Look here, Caesar, you are Russian things too much, you just tell your men to Komaroff from Penjdeh." "Don't you worry, Gladstone, this is Amercia joke. Don't you get too bombastic about it. We've made up our minds to Tripoli along still further."—Athlete Advocate.

## Pleasant Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Eggerly and Mr. George King, which took place in Concordia, last week, was an extremely nice affair, the dinner being everything that a wedding dinner could be, and the happy pair being made the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents. The bride spent the winter in this city with her sister, Mrs. O'Connell, and has many friends here. Among the guests from this city were: Miss Josie Cronin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham, who enjoyed the occasion very much.

## A MIDNIGHT ALARM.

## Two Drunken Farmers Raise the Town.

Last night shortly before 12 o'clock

dozens of West Main street to Ohio and thence north of the railroad out Osage street to the city limits, were started by a series of the most unearthly yells that ever emanated from human lips, and which caused the wildest excitement. Mr. Hermann Schmidt and a number of other school keepers who reside on the north side hastily closed their saloons and rushed home fearing their property was being destroyed, while the citizens on that side of the railroad sprang from their beds and came out of doors en masse and many of them with arms in their hands, thinking some foul deed of violence was being perpetrated, and one lady fainted dead away. The Lexington brick train had just pulled in, but as the shrieks passed in the rear of the depot, going north at a rapid pace, they were heard above all the din incident to the arrival of a train, and the vast throng rushed pell mell in the direction of the sound. Heading the crowd came Officers Fifer, Gossage and Parker who, after a chase of almost a mile, came up with the cause of the frantic disturbance, which proved to be a couple of half-drunken farmers who reside in the Gentry neighborhood. The officers captured the pair and the team which they were driving at a pell mell rate, and brought them back to the calaboose where the reckless scamps gave their names as Thomas Flynn and Grant Stewart. If Recorder Rauck does not give them such a fine as will teach them a lesson this morning he will fail to do his duty. In the chase Officer Fifer lost a valuable revolver which the finder will do a great favor to the officer by returning to him.

## BENJAMIN F. DEAN.

## He Dies at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Last evening the relatives of Mr. Ben. F. Dean, Sedalia's well known contractor and builder, received the not unlooked for, but none the less sad, intelligence of his death, which occurred at Marshalltown, Iowa, at 1 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Dean was a native of New York and came to Sedalia about 1868. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, Frank Dean, of Colorado, and Elmer and Cora Dean, who reside in this city, but who were all present at his bedside in the last hours of his life. The remains, accompanied by the family, will arrive in Sedalia this morning and the funeral will take place Thursday from the Congregational church, of which Mr. Dean has long been an honored, useful and consistent member, and in which for a number of years past he has held the position of deacon. In his death his family loses a kind and affectionate husband and father. The church a valuable member and Sedalia one of its foremost and most useful citizens.

By calling Mr. Dean was a carpenter of the old school who learned his trade before the innovations of steam and machinery had rendered close application study and skill for the requirement of that intricate and thorough knowledge which can create and fashion with the stroke of the hatchet or chisel the shapeless mass into a thing of beauty, strength and permanence, an indispensable preliminary to his avocation, and he was therefore a mechanic in the fullest sense of the word as is attested by many of the grandest edifices which stand to-day the pride of Sedalia and monuments to his memory and usefulness and in the hour of their sad bereavement it is at least some solace to his afflicted family to know that the universal sympathy which goes out to them from the entire community is not unmingled with an appreciation that their loss is shared by those whom he has so well and faithfully served and that his memory will be kept green by the good he has done.

## BEN. HICKMAN'S DEATH.

## He Dies by the Relentless Car Wheel.

Ben Hickman, an old citizen, and one of the best men in Cooper county, met a tragic end yesterday.

A few days ago Mr. Hickman started for Helena, Montana, with about thirty-five black cattle, and nothing more was heard from him until the following telegram was received by Mr. C. E. Leonard last night:

BUNCEON, April 30.

C. E. Leonard, Sedalia:

The cars ran over and killed Ben Hickman at Castleton, Dakota territory, to-day.

Geo. O'Rourke.

Mr. Leonard, who was in Sedalia at Sicker's last night to attend the cattle sale to-day, is a cousin of the deceased, wired the agent of the railroad company at Castleton to have the remains packed in ice and shipped by express to Buncheon. Mr. Leonard returned home on the midnight train.

No particulars are known as to how Mr. Hickman met his death.

Ben Hickman was an old resident of Cooper county. He was 49 years of age and leaves a widow and two grown daughters, who reside in Texas, to mourn his demise. The deceased was an honest, upright, conscientious man, a devoted Christian, a member of the Concord Baptist church near his home.

Castleton, where Mr. Hickman was killed, is 290 miles west of St. Paul on the Northern Pacific railroad. The body will probably not arrive at Buncheon before Sunday.

## The Huckleberry Cordial.

For a long time it was thought that the huckleberry was only for table use, but it was known during the late war in the shape of a cordial it was superior to the blackberry. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY for restoring the little one from the effects of teething; and cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery and all bowel affections. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a bottle.

Stop in at Osburn Bros. and see new goods just in and get prices before buying elsewhere, 4-12d and 11t.

## RAILROAD JOTS.

—A. A. Talmage, general manager of the

Webb, was in Moberly Tuesday.

—Mrs. Brown, wife of conductor Andy Brown of Hannibal is reported very ill.

—The employees at the Depot at Hannibal will be uniformed in new caps soon.

—W. R. Woodard has assumed the duties of superintendent of the L. N. A. & C.

—It is considered probable that the Toledo, Peoria & Western railway will be severed from the Webbs system, a not unstanding the protest of a number of bondholders against such a proceeding.

—George Morris, a former Parsons boy, and employee of the Pacific shops at Sedalia, injured a short time ago, by being caught under a falling engine at the Denver & Rio Grande shops at Denver, Col., where he is working.

—Wm. Frazier, a Wash section hand and Thomas Meehan, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Bluffs a station on the Washash had an altercation last Tuesday evening concerning a bill which Frazier owed Meehan, Frazier struck Meehan with a car pin and inflicted injuries that will probably cause Meehan's death.

—Z. D. Stetten, formerly a freight conductor on the C. & A. railroad, committed suicide at Pearl station, Pike county, on Sunday night, by throwing himself in front of a freight train. He was a young man of about twenty-five, unmarried, and had relatives living in Pike county. It is said he was engaged to be married, and that the suicide was the result of a quarrel with his intended.

## HINSDALE &amp; MENEFEE.

## How They Tumbled on to \$10,000 Good Money.

It will be remembered that, in 1882, McPike & Johnston of the Star mule stables, St. Louis, failed. When the firm failed it caught quite a number of dealers in different parts of the country for large amounts. Among the heaviest losers in this part of the state was Messrs. Hinsdale & Menefee, of Sedalia. They hustled around a few days, going for all that was in sight, but did not see much and got lost. They finally pocketed their loss and settled down to the only alternative left, to hustle for more, and they are known in this country as well up in this important element of success.

Last Sunday the St. Louis Globe-Democrat contained the following death notice:

"JOHNSTON—Suddenly, at his residence, 2836 Stoddard street, at 5:20 p. m., April 25, James Johnston, jr., aged 36 years."

This Mr. Johnston, deceased, was of the defunct firm of McPike & Johnston. Before his death he assigned to Messrs. Hinsdale & Menefee a \$10,000 policy on his life in a solvent eastern company, and now the money comes to our friends and neighbors in Sedalia.

This act on the part of Mr. Johnston demonstrates that he wanted to be and died an honest man. While this does not fully pay the debt, it makes it so near liquidated that the hustling firm of Sedalia is exceedingly good.

Mr. Johnston had about \$100,000 in urpnce on his life when he died.

## "ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures colic, cramps, diarrhoea; externally for aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For man or beast 20 and 50c.

## The Warsaw Trip.

EDITOR BAZOO.—Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the boys of the Mo., Pacific shops. The occasion was the "breaking in" of the narrow gauge engine No. 194, which was taken out of the shop Saturday afternoon. Through the kindness of Messrs. Mechanic E. Taylor, the boys were given an excursion to Warsaw. Accordingly, Sunday morning, about 10:30, a train consisting of one caboose and one flat car well provided with seats, left the narrow gauge depot in charge of General Foreman Ed Ford and Foreman Jno. D. Russell and Lora Hewitt, with Chas. Snedker at the throttle. The engine ran well for the first trip and the party arrived in Warsaw at 2 o'clock, the hour set for the funeral of the late marshal, Clay Jeans, who was murdered in Warsaw Saturday morning. Some of the boys went to the funeral, while some of the more hungry ones besieged the hotels and eating houses for dinner, but, owing to the time of day nearly every body was away from their places or at the funeral, which was largely attended, it was hard to get dinner. But in justice to the people in Warsaw, be it said, they did well under the circumstances. The train left Warsaw for Sedalia at 3:30, arriving here at 6 o'clock. The men who had charge of the "breaking in" express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the way the engine is doing her work, while the boys were all pleased with their trip and feel very thankful to the railroad officials for the use of the train and hope that the narrow gauge engine No. 194 will do the company good service, and may nothing happen to her before she needs another overhauling. X. X. X.

## "ROUGH ON RATS."

Clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

## Land Slide.

A slight land slide occurred on the Lexington branch Sunday night, detaining the morning trains about one hour. The slide occurred in a cut near Napoleon station, and deposited about six car loads of dirt and rock upon the track.

## "ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

## Wedded.

Charles Walge and Mary Zimm, who reside in the northern part of Pettis county, yesterday called upon Recorder Conner and blushing informed him they would like to splice. He issued them the necessary license and they repaired to Probate Judge McClung's headquarters, and were by him duly hitched for life, and departed as happy as a boy with his first pair of breeches.

## THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

## CHANGE OF VENUE.

## Joe Eaton's Case Appealed to a Higher Court.

## He Dies Sunday and Goes to Meet His Victim.

Sunday's BAZOO gave briefly the particulars of a terrible tragedy, whereby Clay Jeans, city marshal of Warsaw, and one of the bravest officers that ever wore a star, came to an untimely death at the hands of Joe Eaton, a reckless desperado never disgraced the fair name of Benton county. The fact alone that Clay Jeans' last living act was to inflict a mortal wound upon his assailant saved Eaton from an immediate lynching at the hands of the infuriated citizens of Warsaw, who, learning his condition quickly awaited the pleasure of death to summon him hence, knowing that it was but a matter of hours when the culprit would go forth for Eaton to meet his victim at the judgment bar of God.

Accordingly it was no surprise to them when about 10 o'clock Sunday night it was announced from the jail that Eaton had been tried his last. From the moment of his capture to the time of his death

## EATON WAS COOL.

and collected, but seemed fully to realize his situation and have no regrets over it. When asked shortly after being placed on a bed in the jail if he knew what he had done, he replied:

## "I HAVE KILLED JEANS

and he has killed me." He maintained that it was Jeans' first shot that inflicted the mortal wound, but the preponderance of the testimony is that it was when he reached the street and turned toward Jeans to fire the fatal shot, that Jeans, who first hit him. Just before 10 o'clock Eaton requested that his brother James be allowed to come in. The request was granted and when his brother appeared Eaton took him by the hand and said:

## "JIM IT IS ALL OVER,

I am a dying man. The sheriff has my revolver, saddle, bridle and overcoat, when I am dead I want you to get them and keep them. Have me buried beside mother." This ended Eaton turned his face toward the wall, groaned and gasped once and all was over sure enough so far as his earthly career was concerned. The Warsaw Enterprise yesterday issued an extra containing the evidence given before the coroner's inquest from which the following is taken:

## STATEMENT OF DR. S. K. CRAWFORD.

I examined the body of H. C. Jeans, who now lies dead, and find that he came to his death by a gun shot wound in the right temple. The wound was necessarily fatal. Death must have ensued immediately. I was called to see Jeans about fifteen minutes after he had been shot. I found no other wounds about the body, only an abrasion on the left side of his face, caused by the fall consequent upon the wound above named.

## TESTIMONY OF V. NEWELL.

I am the sheriff of Benton county. My deputies are R. H. Bibb and Clay Jeans. I went to Krenzky's restaurant this morning in company with R. H. Bibb and H. C. Jeans, for the purpose of arresting Joseph Eaton on an indictment. The warrant was issued by the clerk of the county court, and placed in my hands. We went into the office of the restaurant and found Eaton there. Bibb stated to Eaton that he had a warrant for him. Bibb drew the warrant and began to read it. Eaton jumped up and ran, at the same time reaching under his coat. Eaton went out of the back door with Jeans and Bibb after him. I heard two shots while I was still in the house; I ran to the front door to head Eaton off; I think I saw Eaton fire the shot that killed Jeans, because Jeans fell immediately afterwards. Bibb and I got out on the sidewalk about the same time; Eaton ran around the corner at the Hasia building. Bibb and I followed and arrested him, and now have him in charge. H. C. Jeans and R. H. Bibb were my deputies and were assisting in the arrest of Eaton. They were executing my orders. We had heard that Eaton had made threats about not being arrested. We knew he was a bad man.

## R. H. BIBB.

I am deputy sheriff under T. Newell, and live at Warsaw, Benton county, Mo. In company of the sheriff and H. C. Jeans, who is also deputy sheriff, we went into the office of A. B. Krenzky's saloon to arrest Joseph Eaton on a warrant issued to me by the circuit clerk of Benton county, on an indictment that is now pending against Joe Eaton. I walked up and told him that I had a warrant for him. Eaton jumped up and started for the back door on a run. Clay Jeans started after him. Eaton and Jeans got out at the back door. I motioned for Newell to go to the front door. I followed after Jeans and Eaton into the dining room. I heard two shots fired about same time. I rushed back to front door, when I got to front door Eaton had just fired. The smoke was coming from his pistol, and I looked around and saw Clay Jeans in the act of falling on the platform in front of Krenzky's restaurant. Eaton started to run across the street. Newell and myself ordered him to halt, and he fired two shots at us. We fired about five shots at him. He ran around the corner out of our sight, and we then started after him; we arrested him in front of Captain Richardson's dwelling, (the old bank building); found his revolver on his person with all the loads out. His revolver was a Smith & Wesson five-shooter, No. 38 calibre. When we got to him he said he had nothing with him; he had thrown them away.

A number of other witnesses were examined but their evidence was simply corroborative of the above. The jury, after a short consultation, returned the following VERDICT.

We, the jury, summoned by J. E. Morgan, justice of the peace and coroner, to view the body of H. C. Jeans, who now lies dead, and to hear the testimony concerning his killing, find from the testimony of the witnesses that the said H. C. Jeans came to his death from a gunshot wound from the pistol of Joseph Eaton, while attempting to arrest Eaton on a warrant properly issued by the clerk of the circuit

court, upon an indictment now pending against the said Eaton.

E. H. RICHARDSON,  
J. W. ALEXANDER,  
L. C. STEVENSON,  
G. H. DRAKE,  
M. B. DRAKE,  
JOHN B. CLARK,

Attorneys: JOHN E. MORGAN,  
Justice of the Peace, acting Coroner.  
Marshal Jeans was buried Sunday afternoon from his residence, and the remains of Eaton were sent to Fairfield for interment beside his mother's grave, in accordance with his wishes.

## FORT WORTH PATIENTS.

## The Refugees from the Fort Worth Fire.

## Seventeen of Them Arrive in Sedalia.

A very extensive addition was made to the Sedalia hospital last night by the arrival of Dr. J. L. Robinson and two nurses from Fort Worth in charge of seven patients removed from the burned hospital, as follows: John White, R. Berry, H. Harris, M. Coffey, J. Collins, James Flowers, F. Fitzgerald, John Riley, Frank Coughen, H. Paris, James Fitzgerald, Wm. Williams and five others whose names could not be learned last night. This sudden influx entailed a large amount of extra work upon the efficient corps at this point, but when they were visited at 1 o'clock by the reporter last night their task had just been completed and all were found in the best of spirits and humor.

"We have just got the last one comfortably tucked away to rest after a midnight banquet," said Dr. Smith, smiling. Dr. Robinson, who, by the way, is quite as handsome an M. D. as our Sedalia hospital physicians, which is saying a good deal, informed the reporter that at the time of the conflagration there were thirty-five patients in the hospital, all of whom were safely rescued without a single mishap, although the building, which was a two-story frame structure, burned rapidly. The fire originated from the range-flue. Most of the furniture was saved. Of the eighteen patients left behind some were discharged, some went home, and the rest are being temporarily cared for in tents until a new building can be constructed.

## HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

## STABBED TO DEATH.

## Another Benton County Tragedy.

Last Saturday afternoon was given at the residence of Charles Schwartz, four miles north-west of Cole Camp, which was pretty largely attended by the young people of the surrounding country. As is usual on such occasions, beer flowed freely and a number of the faster sort soon found themselves ripe for a row. About 3 o'clock on Sunday morning Joseph Keil and George Houtzget into a difficulty which terminated in Keil using a knife upon Houtzget with what is pronounced fatal effect. Houtzget was stabbed twice in the abdomen and some eight or nine times about the shoulders and body.

Keil fled, but it is believed he soon will be captured. Houtzget was conveyed to Cole Camp, where Dr. Keiter dressed his wounds, but gave it as his opinion that he could not recover.

## Captured in Kansas.

Sheriff L. E. Smith, of Cooper county, arrived in the city last night on his way to Booneville with Thomas Welch, who is wanted at that place on the charge of grand larceny. Welch skiddaddled from that place over a month ago and was apprehended at Atchison, Kansas, several days ago and held to await a requisition from this state. He is a man of about 27 years of age, heavy built and good appearance; he claims to be a native of Kentucky, and a telegraph line builder and says he is innocent of the charge. He was placed in the cooler last night and will be taken to Booneville to-day.

## McNally's Case.

Attorney G. W. Barnett left last night to attend the supreme court at Jefferson City in the interest of Frank McNally who, it will be remembered, some four years ago killed Wash Hyde while attempting his arrest in the Dexter building on Second street. McNally was tried in Johnson county on a charge of venue and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the circuit court of that county, but an appeal was taken to the supreme court, and McNally has since been out on bail. Mr. Barnett stated last night that he felt confident he would secure a reversal of the verdict.

## Mrs. Myers' Mission.

A few days ago the Gazette copied an item from the Sedalia BAZOO, in which was given the particulars of differences which existed between Mr. Lane, a farmer residing near Clinton, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myers, wife of an engineer, of Sedalia. Lane, it will be remembered, claimed that Mrs. Myers, who had at one time kept house for him, had persuaded his fourteen-year-old daughter, Miss Cora, to leave her home, and she was at that time an inmate of the St. Joseph orphan school. Lane denounced his sister-in-law in unmeasured terms, and stated that he intended to take steps to regain possession of his child. Last night's train, which arrived a little after midnight, brought to St. Joseph Mrs. Myers, her mission being to possibly locate here and furnish a home for her niece, Miss Cora, whom she says was driven from her home by her father's brutal conduct. To a Gazette reporter Mrs. Myers stated that Cora was not an inmate of the orphan's school, as claimed by the father, but was employed in a cracker factory and had no desire to return to her unnatural parent.—St. Joseph Gazette.

## Pretty as a picture.

Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for silk, wool, cotton, &c., 10c. each. A child can use with perfect success. Get at once your druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

## A BENTON HORROR.

## An Unknown Body Found in a Drift Pile.

## It is Horribly Mutilated—A Rope Around Its Neck.

The warm weather seems to be having a terrible effect in stirring up the bad blood of our neighbors in Benton county if one is to judge by the frequency with which they manage to furnish blood curdling sensations. A sassafras tea diet would doubtless be beneficial and they might do well to try it. The latest sensation as learned by the BAZOO from a gentleman who came up from the Osage Valley yesterday, was the finding of the body of an unknown man in a drift pile at the mouth of the Little Buffalo creek on Saturday last. The body was first discovered by some fishermen in a boat, who happened to pass the mouth of the creek, saw it lying face down upon a drift pile. They were of course badly frightened and leaving it untouched proceeded to the nearest residence and notified the neighbors and Sunday a jury was summoned, who accompanied by a justice and a number of citizens visited the spot and after much difficulty succeeded in reaching the body, which was found to be that of a middle aged person of medium size. The body had been in the water for some time, and had begun to show signs of decomposition. None of those present were able to recognize it, but from marks of violence about the body and the face, the fact that the right arm had been freshly severed, and a rope was tightly drawn about the neck, it is believed that death was caused by foul play, the remains were interred near where they were found.

—Five years ago my life was a dread all the time, from Heart Disease, since using Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, the English language would fail me in telling the good I received.—Kate Mu-grove, Colona, Ind. For sale at all druggists.

## MADE A MISTAKE.

## George Woods Attempts to Rob Mattie Childs.

George Wood is a young man of somewhat rapid propensities. Last evening, in company with two other young men he visited the bungalow of the notorious Mattie Childs, and while there availed himself of the opportunity to go through her bureau drawer, appropriating a silk handkerchief and a stone from a set of paste ear rings. Shortly after the departure of the trio, Mattie missed her property and notified Officer Gossage, who soon found the three in a boggy about to depart for Lamotte. He hailed them and informed them he wanted them, at the same time stating the nature of the complaint made. They, however, bitterly denied the charge, and George Wood attempted to get rid of the articles, but the lynx eyes of the officer were upon him and discovered the maneuver. This incensed Wood, but he was soon brought to terms, and the trio were taken to the station, where the stolen property was found in Wood's possession. A warrant was sworn out before Justice Halstead charging him with the theft, and he gave bond for his appearance. A visit to Mattie Childs drew from her a statement substantially as given above, but she begged that Woods should be allowed to go, and claimed the three were "nice young men." Her prayer is not likely to be granted however, and her commendation is not likely to prove advantageous to their characters.

## SHORT HORNS.

## The Preparations for To-day's Sales.

## A Number of Cattle Already on the Grounds.

Workmen were busy at Captain Ed Stevens' sale stable, yesterday, erecting seats and making other preparations for the sale of Shorthorn thoroughbred cattle which takes place to-day. The stable is large, commodious and convenient, being supplied with every requisite for both stock and visitors, and when the reporter called yesterday he found much of the space allotted to stock already occupied, and quite a number of leading stock men on the grounds. The scene looked like an amateur fair exhibition.

Among the herds represented, and which arrived yesterday, were:

Roberts & Walker, Pleasant Green, 12 cows, 10 bulls and 4 calves.

J. M. Joplin, Longwood, 4 cows, 1 heifer and 5 bulls.

H. B. Scott, Cooper county, 5 cows, 2 bulls and 1 calf.

J. W. Cole, Pettis county, 5 bulls and 3 heifers.

W. P. Jarred, Cooper county, 4 bulls.

Wm. Speed and a number of others will have their stock on the grounds in the morning, and from the number of visitors who arrived yesterday, and the character and quantity of the stock offered it is evident the sale will prove a successful and important one.

## Blown From the Track.

Last night about 1 o'clock the wrecking train was ordered out from this place to go to the relief of a train on the L. &